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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, JULY 8

1. WP (PAGE 7) UPI ITEM HEADLINED "HELMS SCORES TREATMENT OF SOLZHENITSYN." SENATOR HELMS CHARGED THAT PRESIDENT FORD DECLINED TO MEET SOLZHENITSYN BECAUSE WHITE HOUSE ADVISERS WARNED SUCH A MEETING WOULD OFFEND THE SOVIET UNION. HELMS SAID "THIS COUNTRY HAS COME TO A REAL IMPASSE WHEN U.S. MUST TREMBLE IN TIMIDITY AND REFUSE TO SEE A MAN DEDICATED TO FREEDOM."

2. NYT (PAGE 2) HEADLINE "SOMALIA LOOKS TO U.S. AID AFTER VISIT BY DELEGATION FROM HOUSE," DATELINE MOGADISCIO, SOMALIA. TWO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS VISITED BERBERA AND CONFIRMED SOVIET FACILITY THERE. SOMALI OFFICIALS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT U.S. WOULD NOW RESUME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND INFLUENCE ANTI-COMMUNIST ARAB COUNTRIES. WESTERN DIPLOMATS SPECULATED SOMALIS MIGHT BE EAGER TO GET AWAY FROM EXCLUSIVE RELIANCE ON SOVIET UNION (ALSO OTHER PAPERS).

3. WP (PAGE 15) HEADLINE "SOVIETS REAFFIRM RESTRICTIONS,
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DENY SCULPTOR VISA," BY PETER OSNOS. SOVIETS REFUSE VISA

TO NIEZVESTNY, CONFIRMING KREMLIN'S RESTRICTIVE
EMIGRATION POLICIES.

4. WP EDITORIAL ENTITLED "THE FIRST USE HUBBUB" RE
SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S STATEMENTS. IN WP'S OPINION,
THE WISER U.S. RESPONSE TO SOVIET BUILD-UP WOULD BE
MAKING OUR OWN ARSENAL LESS VULNERABLE TO COUNTER
FORCE ATTACK - NOT MAKING RUSSIAN ARSENAL MORE
VULNERABLE TO IT. THAT IS WHAT ARGUMENT SHOULD BE
ABOUT.

5. STAR - JULY 7 (PAGE 1) HEADLINE "CHANGES IN
SOUTHERN EUROPE COULD TIP U.S.-SOVIET BALANCE --
'RED TERROR' NOT EXPECTED TO SWEEP AREA" BY THOMAS
OTTENAD, DATELINE LISBON.

6. STAR - JULY 7 (PAGE 4) HEADLINE "CAN SOVIETS BE
TRUSTED ON SALT? - DOUBTS FESTER." ARTICLE BY
HENRY BRADSHER DISCUSSING LAIRD'S CHARGES IN
READERS DIGEST. KISSINGER

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